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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find an Amendment/Response for Docket No. 200300109-1, Application No. 10/618,049. An RCE was previously filed on October 23, 2007.

Thank you. We await your confirmation of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the December 12, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen. Claims 14 and 18 have been amended to correct the dependency as noted by the Examiner. Additionally, claim 19 has been amended in response to the Examiner's comments regarding the marring step. As such, no new matter has been added.